

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 65959/53 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/549824
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003668	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 April 2004 (06.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 April 2003 (10.04.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES ON METAL OXIDE SUBSTRATES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ying Wu Robby Ruijtenbeek		
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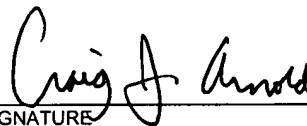
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Title: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES
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Our File: 65959/53

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, enclosed please find an application for patent in the names of Ying Wu and Robby Ruijtenbeek, entitled "METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES ON METAL OXIDE SUBSTRATES," for entering the national stage in the United States of America, comprising the following:

1. a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (3 pages);
2. a copy of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/003668 as published under PCT Publication No. WO 2004/089531 A1, including cover page (1 sheet), specification (26 pages), claims (3 pages) and International Search Report (2 pages);
3. a Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
4. a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (10 pages);

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6. a check in the amount of \$1100.00 to cover the total filing fee; and
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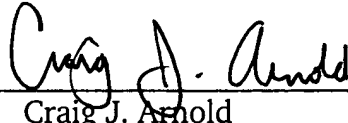
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